Tripartite agreement regarding the provfc sion of waters to Ropar Thermal Plant

3632. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the tripartite agreement dated 10th May, 1984 between the States of Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan regarding provision of water to Ropar Thermal Plant;

(b) what action has been initiated about the appointment of a Supreme Court Judge;

(c) how much additional power has been allocated to Rajasthan from Central Power Project in the last two years in accordance with Section 2(6) of the above agreement; and

(d) if extra power has not been allocated what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP-NATH RAI): (a) An agreement was signed on 10-5-1984 between the Chief Ministers of Rajasthan and Haryana, Governor of Punjab and the Government of India which provided, inter-alia for arrangements for supply of cooling water from Nangal Hydei Channel to Ropar Thermal Power Station Stage-I; vesting of administration, maintenance and operation of the regulator for the supply of cooling water to Ropar Thermal Power Station with the Bhakra Beas Management Board; and for making a reference by the Government of India to the Supreme Court for its opinion on the question whether Haryana and Rajasthan will be entitled to a share in the power generated in Thein Dam Project Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project, Mu-kerian Hydel Project, UBDC Stage-II and Shahpur Kandi Hydel Scheme; and if they were, the Share of each State.

(b) A Reference to the Supreme Court has not yet been made.

(c) and (d) The share vis-a-yis actual supply received by Rajasthan during 1986-87 and 1987-88 from Singrauli and Bhakra Beas Management Board is as under:—

	Singrauli (MU)		BBMB (MU)	
	Share	Actual	Share	Actual
1986-87 . .	771.7	862-8	2487.4	2597-2
1987-88	1395.8	1639-8	2041.4	2275.4

Oistribution of power generated by Thein Dam in Punjab

3633. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whethe- any decision has since been taken about the distribution of power from Thein Dam in Punjab;

(b) if so what are the details thereof;

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, by when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government had asked for the opinion of Solicitor General about Rajasthan's share in this respect; and

(e) if so, what opinion was expressed by him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP-NATH RAI): (a) to (c) Thein Dam Multi-purpose Project (4x150 MW). As